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A. B. C. MEDIATION IN U. S.-MEXICAN AFFAIRS POSSIBLE

Chilean Press Reports Step Is Being Considered in Jenkins Case.

STATE DEPARTMENT FIRM IN ITS DEMANDS

Denial of Fighting in Mexico City Eases Tenseness of Relationships.

By the Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, November 29.—
The Nacion today says it has learned, from well informed diplomatic circles. that there is a possibility of mediation by the governments in the A. B. C. group (Argentina, Brazil and Chile), with the object of composing the diffi-culties that have arisen between the United States and Mexico over the case of Consul Jenkins.

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On top of the already delicate Mexi can situation was the report of the murder of another American, W. M. Wallace, oil man, who was shot down by a Carranzista soldier. This, com-bined with the Jenkins case, was expected to spur the State Department to strong diplomatic action against the Carranza government, which has been warned repeatedly against mis-treatment of American citizens. Mexico probably will be called upon for a showdown once and for all if repeated killing and molestation American citizens continue and the American consular agent remains confined in prison on what American officials believe are trumped-up charges. The State Department has indicated plainly that argumentative diplomacy will not divert the govern-ment from its course of dealing with a serious international question.

U. S. Demands "Action." Secretary Lansing, in conference with Mexican Ambassador Bonillas yesterday, but the issue flatly before him and explained pointedly that the

American government has demanded action, and not words, in the Jenkins affair. He is said to have further explained that unless the Mexican go ernment acceded promptly to this country's demands the relations between the two nations necessarily would be seriously affected. The State Department's formal re ply to the Carranza message may ply to the Carranza message may be delayed several days, pending the accumulation of verified facts dealing with the Jenkins case and other af-fronts. When the reply is framed it is expected to contain more than a mere request, and the government be prepared to support its de

Reports of Fighting Denied. MEXICO CITY, November 28 (by the Associated Press).—There is no foundation for the rumor in circula-tion in the United States that there has been fighting in Mexico City be tween the factions of President Car ranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

Comment of Mexican Press. MEXICO CITY, November 29 (by the Associated Press.—That Ameri-can diplomacy has acted hastily diplomacy has acted hastily without complete knowledge of facts'is the consensus of the editorial opinion of the newspapers in Mexico City today in dealing with the situation existing between the United American consular agent at Puebla.

The Mexican government's reply to the demand of the United States for the release of Mr. Jenkins is characterized as a product and acterized as a prudent and energetic expression of public sentiment. expression of public sentiment.

The Excelsior affects to see in the American note something akin to Austria's demand on Serbia, and lays great stress on the part it expects the stress of the part in the part. Mexican question to play in the next United States presidential campaign.

"ELLIS ISLAND SOVIET" **HUNGER STRIKE BROKEN**

63 of 68 Radicals Ravenous After for violating the regulation be required to deposit the maximum amount of collateral—\$40—to prevent Women Hold Out.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The hunger strike of the "Ellis Island soviet" was broken today. All but five of the sxty-eight radicals who had refused to eat since last Monday evening eagerly answered the call strike the dining room for breakfast.

After a five-day fast they were rayenous and were first in the image. NEW YORK, November 29 .- The After a five-day fast they were ravenous and were first in the immigrants' dining hall. They devoured prunes, mush, bread, substitute butter and coffee and asked for more. Second helpings were refused, however, not only because one was considered adequate, but the radicals might have made themselves ill by eating too much.

ing too much. Those who continued the hunger strike in an effort to have removed an iron barrier separating them for visitors included Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin, who were arrested in a raid on a New York Russian head-quarters. They were the only women

on the hunger strike.

The silence strike of the sixty-eight also has collapsed. Word that the department of Justice was providing the island with eight husky guards to force them to attend deportation hear-ings before immigration inspectors was brought to the radicals by their counsel. The guards had not arrived today, but the inspectors found no today, but the inspectors found no difficulty in getting radicals to go ing room once they had been identi-

BERLIN AND LETVIA AT WAR. Lettish Government Has Recalled

Diplomatic Representative. BERLIN, November 28, via London. its diplomatic representative from Berlin, and in view of the attack of Col. Avaloff-Bermondt's troops. Let-via regards herself in a state of war

with Germany, according to semi-official sources here today. New armistice negotiations with the New armistice negotiations with the Lettish government have been begun, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which declares warlike complications, indicated by the recall of plications, indicated by the recall of Lettish diplomatic representatives from Berlin, are unlikely, as nobody is prepared to fight.

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ARMY SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT AS TEAM FACES THE MIDDIES

Polo Grounds a Riot of Color and Noise as Service Elevens Line Up for Gridiron Classic.

rember 29.—Somewhere between forty and fifty thousand persons today filled the stands and lined the field to watch the Army and Navy in the resumption of their gridiron struggles, the first since 1916. Ten thousand or so will watch the test of foot ball brains and physical strength and agility with real understanding, while the others probably will see only the the others probably will see only the riot of color—riot of color being the usual expression—embodied in the

Denial from Mexico City of the reported fighting there between followers of President Carranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, presidential candidate, served to ease the tenseness of the relations between Mexico and the United States today, but the State Department has not altered its determination to enforce the demand for the prompt release of American Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned on the charge of conniving with his bandic captors.

For some reason or other it seems to be the opinion here that the Army line and win. Freely opinions are being expressed in from one end of the press box to the other that the Navy will never overcome that advantage of weight the Army has among its forwards. In reality, from what the writer has seen of the Navy line, the Army line is pretty sure to find itself up against the toughest proposition it has faced, and if the hard-driving Navy back field is not too much handicapped by their band and the Navy goat. In most incredible dispatch they take field is not too much handicapped by their place in the front row of the Army reservation and the latter to give moral support to the Navy section.

From without is coming the band strains of "Anchors Aweigh," and even the raucuous cries of the program vendors are stilled in the expectant hush which precedes the coming into the field of the regiment of midshipment. The Middies are here, preceded by their band and the Navy goat. In most incredible dispatch they take their place in the front row of the Army reservation and the latter to outplay the Navy section.

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to instill a medium of overconfidence are making ready to return the courinto the cadet team and to have his own players underestimate just what they are capable of doing. That seems the end.

BY H. C. BYRD.

POLO GROUNDS. NEW YORK, Noember 29.—Somewhere between forty
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led the stands and limit of the stands of the Out on the gridiron the velvety mat which is to form a footing seems se-cure, despite the drizzle of the night, but there is no doubt it is slippery. Both teams probably will have on mud cleats, but if one has and the other has not, woe unto the one which has not.

the That difference today would be a de-the cisive factor. Great Spectacle Presented.

and if the hard-driving Navy back field is not too much handicapped by a slippery gridiron, the Army mule is going to have the time of his life kicking himself loose from the tentacles of the Navy octopus.

Gil Dobie has successfully carried out his campaign to get the Army ruled the favorite in the pre-game dope and to instill a medium of overconfidence are making ready to return the cour-

POLICE TO ENFORCE U.S. MESSENGERS

of Passengers Boarding and Alighting Emphasized.

Section sixteen of the law and regulations relating to street traffic in the District of Columbin, provides:
"No vehicle shall pass or approach within fifteen feet of any street car while the same is STOPPING or stopped for the purpose of taking on or letting off a passenger, NOR WITHIN SUCH DISTANCE OF THE

regulations requiring that an tutomo-States and Mexico as a result of the shall not approach within fifteen arrest of William O. Jenkins, the feet of a street car loading or unloadbile shall not approach within fifteen

> That the regulation prohibits an approach within fifteen feet of a street ar that is stopping to take on or let off passengers.
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> That the regulation prohibits an automobile approaching within fifteen feet of the place where a passenger shall have left a street car until the passenger shall have reached a place

> Maximum Deposit Required. Not only has Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police. iven directions to the members of the police force to enforce strictly all features of this regulation, but also has directed that persons arrested

being looked up.
The police say that many drivers of

Maj. Pullman's Order Strict.

lateral—\$40—and not released until the same is deposited.
"Adopt every means at your disposal to break up the exceedingly dangerous practice of a few thoughtless motorists who dash by street cars stopped to take on or let off passen-

Advised to Get Witnesses. "Make arrests of every person guilty made, because sometimes the guilty made, because sometimes the guilty person with friends will try to get off before the courts by outswearing the officer and claiming that he did not start his machine until after the street car had started running.

Leave Service for Big Salaries. "When an officer is sure the regulation is violated he should make the arrest as near the location as possi-ble and not pace the car and try to make other cases in addition; the slighter chance there is for argument about passing the car, the clearer the case the officer will make in court.

This order for the limit of collateral in all fifteen-foot rule cases and for detention of all violators until the collateral is paid at the station house stands until you are given orders to the contrary, and you will notify your

station clerks accordingly."

classification Body With-

out Oral Testimony. Messengers and translators in the government service here today presented briefs asking for increased salaries to the joint congressional commission on reclassification of sal-

aries in the District.

responsibility," declared Leifur Mag-nusson of the bureau of labor sta-tistics, presenting the brief for the

This can be accomplished, Mr. Magnusson continued, by raising the educational qualifications for admission to the service. "The recommendations of this committee in the matter of the water and remove the present hazard water water and remove the present hazard water wat of this committee in the matter of the basic salaries," he continued, "is determined by our request that translating be made a profession, that it is not now on a par as respects.

It will be the distriction increase important the squadron of the labors of a "flying squadron" of eight members on Thanksgiving day. The association is the "baby" organization of the federation.

A special request was made by the drive committee today that each citical translation.

As to the Patricant project the drive committee today that each citical translation. that it is not now on a par as respects salary with non-professional or even with a large number of the industrial occupations, and that large increases have taken place in the cost of liv-

Accept \$20,000 Positions, Is Said. Men in the Federal Trade Commis-sion are leaving to take \$20,000 positions in the business world, accord-

Commission came forward to represent between 400 and 450 employes of that office, he said.

Mr. Smith asked that the commission, Federal Trade Commission to accept outside employment before five years after severing connection with that body in any business that has been investigated by the commission.

"Employes of the Federal Trade Commission," Mr. Smith said, "necessarily acquire first-hand information of practically every industry in the United States."

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The turn-over with the Federal Trade Commission, Mr. Smith asserted, is probably greater than in any other government body of like size. Men are leaving it every day, he con-

"I understand that men of the Federal Trade Commission are going out and getting \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year," said Dr. W. E. Mosher, research director of the reclassification com-mission. He declared that the "mar-ket value" of Federal Trade Commission investigators, because of the in-formation which they have, must be Commissioner Keating then asked

GEN. BLACK FAVORS PATUXENT SOURCE FOR CITY'S WATER

Former Chief of Engineers Says Situation Calls for Prompt 'Action.

The Patuxent project for increasing the water supply of the District of Columbia is favored by Maj. Gen. William M. Black, former chief of engineers of the Army, in his annual re-port to the War Department made usual expression—embodied in the endless lot of gold lace, chrysanthemums, shoulder straps and chevrons.

Army people seem to have the expectant attitude of those that feel confident of doing exactly what they have been doing for four consecutive faces. The Cadets have not very comparison of the war Department made public today.

It is 1:30 and the Polo Grounds present a sight many have traveled hundred for immediately initiating active mass on all sides form a setting for a multitude of white spots which are full computations show "that with the faces. The Cadets have not very comparison of the war Department made public today.

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He invites urgent attention "to the measures for increasing the District mass on all sides form a setting for a multitude of white spots which are full computations show "that with the faces. The Cadets have not very comparison of the war Department made public today. confident of doing exactly what they have been doing for four consecutive years. In 1915 and 1916 the games were little more than a recounting of the heroic deeds of Elmer Oliphant, and now the Army claims it has a full-back who will rival the man who always gave one the impression of the Washington Monument cut off close to the ground. He is McQuarrie, former Montana State College star. Just as heavy as Oliphant—said to be faster—McQuarrie is expected to rip wide open the Navy line.

Navy Line May Surprise.

For some reason or other it seems to be the opinion here that the Army line, because of its beef, is going to outplay the Navy line and win, so the field, and neither has the Navy swhich as the empty spaces reserved for them on opposite sides of the field, and neither has the Navy, the may share the empty spaces reserved for them on opposite sides of the field, and neither has the Navy, the may share the empty spaces reserved for them on opposite sides of the field seem small and are hardly noticeable in the great expanse of men and woment cut off close the ground. He is McQuarrie, former Montana State College star. Just as heavy as Oliphant—said to be faster—McQuarrie is expected to rip wide open the Navy line.

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In a long review of the existing water situation Gen. Black says that the present line from Great Falls has a limiting capacity of 90,000,000 gallons a day and that the safe daily capacity of the system is considered to 68,000,000 gallons, an increase of 900,600 gallons a day, compared with previous estimates. The maximu capacity of the filtration plant, with all pumps in service, is stated at 90,-906,000 gallons. The average consump-tion during the past fiscal year is stated at 65,260,000 gallons, making the average per capita consumption 156 gallons per day. Those figures show, says Gen. Black, an increase of per cent over the average daily ensumption of the fiscal year 1916 n the fiscal year 1918 the average laily consumption was 62.670.000 galons and the per capita consumption

According to the chief of engineers, the filtration plant may be given a capacity almost double the present amount "by relatively minor additions to the present works." PULICE TO STOP AUTO

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Five big government departments started canvassing their employers today in behalf of the organized canvasing their employers today in behalf of the organized canvasing t highway structures and damages.

All Three Meritorious. All three of these projects are considered meritorious by Gen. Black, and he says that "any one of them would afford the District a supply of water ample in quantity for ears, and of thoroughly satisfactory organized citizenship. quality so long as present conditions continue, perhaps for an indefinite period."

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tistics, presenting the brief for the approximately 100 translators in the federal service here.

This can be accomplished, Mr. Magners little if any additional land, any age of the paralate and the meeting of southeast residents at Donohue's Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK

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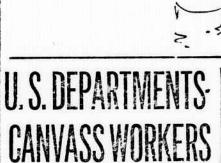
Future Potomac Pollution.

agricultural land, not subject to in-tensive cultivation, close settlement or manufacturing development. This condition, however, may not last indefinitely, and, if the Potomac should now be decided upon as the condition. supply and its pollution occur, the conditions in the Patuxent valley might have become so changed as to Danger in Parallel Lines.

"The security to be attained by an entirely independent supply line is a further consideration leading toward Mr. Smith what sort of a proposition he would propose to the reclassificationists.

"I haven't thought of the proposition, to be frank," replied Mr. Smith.

"You haven't come here to make a proposition of their course. The destructive the proposition of their course. The destructive to the proposition of their course.



Telephone and Street Railway Companies Also Aid

IN CITIZENS' DRIVE

ployes.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company today began a membership canvass of all of its employes, while the two street railway complete for while the two street railway completes for the following are the organ-street organization. The Monday Evening Club, the Conditions, adding that the offer would be ignored, especially in the great fields of the central competitive area, embracing Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and western Pennsylvania.

tions; Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the drive committee, and W. L. Peet, secretary of the committee, are to speak at a meeting of southeast resident.

in that link, provided the destruction of one line does not involve the cther."

As to the Patuxent project, the chief of engineers says it has to been studied in the detail of its structures nor in the precise alignment that is most desirable in the conduit line, and he adds that "no relief can be secured through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the system until the work in the conduit through the committee today that each citization in the District of Columbia send to the committee at its headquarters, room 501 District building, the date of its regular meetings and the place at which meetings are held. This information is desired at the conduit through the conduit through the committee today that each citization.

A special request was made by the day and sought a conference with the President to discuss the problem in getting the treaty ratified when the Senate, returned to Washington to day and sought a conference with the President to discuss the problem in getting the treaty ratified when the Senate, convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next week. Senator Hitch convenes next week are convenes next

He explains also that an enabling act of the Maryland legislature is necessary before the source of the surface Another cabinet member gave his application blank to West End Citi- Detroit Action at Docks Based on zens' Association yesterday, this being Carter Glass, Secretary of the

mination of the campaign in the southeastern section Monday nigh question, therefore, is whether a better quality of water from the Patuxent system and the security aftered by such an entirely separate line will justify the added cost of of the Southeast Citizens' Association of the Southeast Citizens' Association will confer with the officials of the Maj. Pullman's Order Strict.

In his order to his several captains directing enforcement of the regulation the police superintendent states:
"When persons who are reckless and "When persons who are reckless and foot stop behind street cars rule are arrested they should be taken to the station and held for the limit of collateral—\$40—and not released until the same is deposited.

The same is deposited.

Of that office, ne said.

Mr. Smith asked that the commission, in drafting its bill to Congress, provide a compensation for any employes in the government who may in the future polluture be prohibited by legislation from leaving the government service. He explained that Senator Harris has introduced a bill which would make it an offense for any employe of the Potomac supply by the development of the Potomac river valey into a great manufacturing region, with a considerable population and many facttories discharging trade wastes in large quantities into the stream.

A more weighty consideration than the greater softness of the Patuxent water, in the view of Gen. Black, is the possibility of the future polluture be prohibited by legislation from leaving the government service. He explained that Senator Harris has introduced a bill which would make it an offense for any employe of the Potomac supply by the development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac supply by the development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages to be development of the Potomac vale pointing out the advantages of the Potomac v

FOR CITIZEN CAMPAIGN

"One may chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight" was the text from which Wayne B. Wheeler might have become so changed as to render that a less desirable source of drew his conclusions that Washing-tonians should band themselves as boosters for 'the greatest capital in the world,' in his address before the Ingram Memorial Men's Club last night.
The club announced itself as being whole-heartedly back of the citizen associations of the city. Members of the club have secured many joiners for the citizen associtaions during the past few days, it was reported.

Former King of Saxony Ill.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TUESDAY

WIFE OF VISCOUNT

Fuesday, it was said today at the White House, It is expected to cover t wide range of subjects with paricular attention to the industrial sit-

uation.

The President has been working on the message for two weeks, dictating to a stenographer in his sick room. Because of his illness, the President will find it necessary to depart from his custom of delivering his message

NEW CHILD LABOR LAW

membership application blanks were weeks. Just what changes are pro-inclosed in the pay envelopes of all emposed to be made in the existing law. posed to be made in the existing law. men generally predicted that few men it was stated, could not be announced would return to work under those con-

panies also inaugurated a drive for organized citizenship.

Open Air Meeting Tonight.

Weather permitting, a band concert and speaking is to be held in front of the District building this evening just of the Commissioner, is the representable fore the theater hour, with Rabbi Abram Simon, Earl Godwin, Rev. Dr. Louis D. Brandaic Manner of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the central competitive area, embracing Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and western Pennsylvania.

Milder weather today over much of the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands to the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands to the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands to the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands to the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands to the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country was in the grasp of unseasonably low tands the country was and to the country was and to the country was and to the country was and the country was and to the country was and the country was and the country was and to the country was and t

BACK TO PILOT TREATY

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leader Senator Hitchcock of Neeraska, reduct of the administration forces supporting the treaty of peace with Germany in the Senate, returned to Washington tothe Senate, returned to Washington tothe Senate, returned to Washington tothe Cardner Governor of Mis-

EXPRESS EMPLOYES HELD.

\$10,000 Loss in Month.

DETROIT, Mich., November 29. Following disappearance of approxi- Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma and Tenmately \$10,000 worth of merchandise from the docks of the American Railway Express Company, here, the police way Express Company, here, the police today arrested three of the company's employes and expressed the belief that they had checked an organized campaign of thievery.

The thefts traced extended over a stilling of settlement of the strike in the control of the strike in the co ampaign of thievery.

The thefts traced extended over a month's time and 'detectives are searching now for a suspected cache of the stolen goods. When arrested the stolen goods. When arrested the stolen goods are supported by the stolen goods are supported by the stolen goods. the three were hauling away goods an agreement although neither side valued at \$1,250, the police say. They would admit there was such a pros-

Year for Chinese Draft Evader.

Roosevelt

Declares Japan true friend of America and defends course of the Japanese empire in the World War.

A hitherto unpublished article by the former President, written a few months before his death. It is a valuable and in-tensely interesting contribution to cotemporaneous history, by a competent au-thority, at a time when dis-trust and suspicion over the Shantung provision of the

To be published exclusively in Washington tomorrow the Editorial Section of

The Sunday Star

HERE THREATENED BY MINE CLOSING Georges Creek Co., One of Big Feeders of D. C./An-

SOFT COAL SUPPLY

nounces Suspension. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Fuel Administration Sure Large

Washington's soft coal supply is seriously threatened by action of the Georges Creek Coal Company, which, according to an Associated Press dis-

The order posted by the George Creek Coal Company at all of its work

ings, as reported by the Associated Press, reads: "In view of the fact that employes of this company quit work without notice, the mines will be closed innotice, the mines will be closed indefinitely. Former employes will remove their tools by tomorrow or Monday, and call at the office Monday
afternoon to be paid off."
When asked today about the Georges
Creek Coal Company's action officials
of the Department of Justice said:
"This is the first intimation the Attorney General has received of such

supply the government will take im-mediate steps to operate the properties. The specific action to be taken will be determined by the facts re-

Part of Big District.

Proposed Measure for District Will

Go to Congress in

Few Weeks.

Drafts of a new child labor law for the District have been practically completed, it became known today, and a finished draft is to be ready for presentation in Congress within a few weeks. Just what changes are provided to be wedle to the work of the United Mine Workers of America. With thousands of the United Mine Workers of America. With thousands of the United Mine Workers of America with the shafts by the operators of notice of the granting of a 14 per cent wage increase. Operators looked upon the latest steps in the miners' strike with optimism, however, and believed that on Monday many workmen would re-enter the mines. Saturdays and Sundays generally have been regarded as at least part holidays in the coal fields, they pointed out.

On the other hand, miners' spokes-increase in wages.

within a fortnight States Army. Meanwhile the domes-tic situation in Kansas was described It was declared the government de-

partments directly concerned with bringing up to normal the production of coal believe there will be no necessity for radical action in any of the mining regions. because we are certain that what

ever situation may arise, it will be met with firmness." souri, today awaited statement of a definite plan of action by the federal washington this afternoon for his home, but he was engaged for sevgovernment for reopening the mines, evaluation to take the severnment containing facts Fuel Administrator Garfield left government for reopening the mines, Should the government decide to take paring a statement containing facts and figures used by his bureau in over the mines. Gov. Gardner said, the otherwise he would issue the call "to see what the governors could do."

Mr. Gardner, who was at Jefferson City today, said he would act under his authority as chairman of the com-Salt Lake City. Governors of Kansas, Arkansas, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana,

Illinois also brought some encourage ed with the operators in hoping for an agreement, although neither side

as critical, extremely low tempera-

tures and snow and sleet falls over the entire state making it necessary

to delve deeply into short fuel sup-

erick D. Gardner, Governor of Mis-

conference would not be called, but

calling of a conference of governors

MONDAY WILL FIND

Increased Production Not

Looked for Today or

Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, November 29.-Immediate

MINING RESUMED

Additional Walkout Reported. A walkout of engineers and pump-ers at some of the southern Illinois Jung Ying, a young Chinaman, to-day pleaded guilty before Justice Stafford in Criminal Division 2 to an indictment charging an attempt to one year at Occoquan. The celestial cleast/ten days would be required to one year at Occoquan. The celestial cleast/ten days would be required to pump them out before work could be represented to pump them out before work could be represented.

resumed.

That was the first report that such employes had deserted their posts the Generally they, with sufficient other ered. workmen to protect the property, were left at the mines when the strike

director general of railroads, or re-gional directors. At Gallup, N. M., twenty-five striking miners today were under arrest.
Military authorities ordered them
taken into custody when they attempted to hold a meeting without obtaining a permit. Three wagon loads of arms, ownership of which had

Notice of Increase Posted. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., November 29.-I'oday will mark the first concerted ef ne of the operating companies added

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TO INVESTIGATE TODAY

Proportion of Strikers Will Soon Resume Work.

patch from Cumberland, Md., has given notice that its mines will be closed indefinitely. This is one of the largest operating companies in Allegany county, Md.

The greater part of the bituminous coal used in Washington, as well as a large part of the soft coal supply of

large part of the soft coal supply of Baltimore comes from the Georges Creek and upper Potomac fields and the Pocahontas and New River fields. Reports from the latter fields say that produc-tion there now is only 40 per cent of

torney General has received of such action by the Georges Creek Company. The report will be investigated today. If it is shown that the concern is closing its mines to curtail the coal

increase in wages.

William J. Trickett, secretary-treasurer, United Mine Workers, last

his authority as chairman of the committee on profiteering, appointed at the recent meeting of governors at Salt Lake City. Governors of Kansas.

Arkansas, Ohio Kentucky, Indiana, liams College, of which he is presi-

Operators to Meet Gov. Sproul. Operators in western Pennsylvania, which is a part of the central competitive field, will meet Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Monday to discuss plans for protecting miners wishing to return to work, according to information received here today by the operators' commit-

Those in close touch with the situation regarded this as the first indica-tion of an attempt to break the strike in the highly organized central field.

It was expected that general plans for all four states included in this field would be discussed when the operators' wage scale committee reconvened The call for the meeting said the

purpose was to harmonize details of the proposed 14 per cent wage advance, but methods of bringing the strike to an end were expected to be the most important subject consid-Promises Protection to Miners.

After Assistant Attorney General After Assistant Attention of Anter Assistant Attention of ing miners the 14 per cent increase in pay authorized by the government.
The message was signed by T. W.
Guthrie, A. M. Ogle, Thomas K. Maher
and E. C. Searles, who remained in
Washington to represent the central not been established, were seized.

Secretary of War Baker today had before him a request from Gov. Robertson of Oklahoma for trope to be considered it imposses and considered it impo

sent into that state to protect miners who desired to re-enter the mines. wages. Your committee advises that details of scale will be figured out details of scale will be figured out and agreed to at a meeting of scale committee here next Wednesday, in order to preserve proper differentials. For that reason details should not be included in notice. Understandings between employers and employes at ford y will mark the first concerted eifort by operators in the Indiana coal
fields to bring about resumption of operation of mines tied up by the strike of
United Mine Workers of America on
November I. Mine owners posted notices that the increase of 14 per cent
proposed by Fuel Administrator Garfield would become effective at once and

now on strike:
"The government of the United States having decided that mine